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In re application of: Saitou et al.
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 Title: METHOD FOR PURIFYING GLUTAMIC ACID BY
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 6 pages.
☒ Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed August 4, 2004, 1 months to
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